

Heber City Council Opens

Bids on New Reservoir

21 Mar 1985

HEBER CITY—Heber City Council opened bids on a new culinary water storage reservoir, which would double the storage capacity for the city.

The bids were received by the city and opened at the council meeting, and were then given to the engineer, who was to make sure that the bids were all accurately filled out. The project is to be installed in two parts.

High bid on Schedule One was \$386,454 while the low bid was put in by Sargeant Construction, who came in with a bid of \$225,775.

One Schedule 2, the high bid was \$267,103. The apparent low bid on the second phase, was submitted by Skyline Construction, of Ferrin who handed in \$180,368.75.

Public Works Director Bob Muir explained that the new storage facility would handle a

overpass over the Timp Canal, and used an underpass on the Wasatch," explained Giles, which is fine, but then continued by saying that the Lake Creek is noted for having a lot of sand in it.

"We used to get a lot of problems on the upper canal," said Giles. "but we've got it under control."

When the city put in the underpass, they created a drag area on the canal, which now collects the sand. It is this problem that Giles had been concerned with. Giles pointed

out that a private contractor was used three times last year on the outskirts of Heber City, in the northwest corner, to clean sand from the canal.

Giles said that the city should be aware of the problem, and if there was any possible way that the city could help with the maintenance of, or provide any flood money for the relief of the problem, the irrigation company would be grateful.

Giles stated that he had also met with the commission on the problem and that he was sure that something would be done.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Chairman, Special Olympics, Inc., and Kenneth J. Hunter, Assistant Postmaster General, U. S. Postal Service. Guests will include

was issued. Prior to that, a stamp commemorating range conservation was issued in Salt Lake City in 1961.

The new stamp features the symbol of the Winter Special Olympics, plus a female figure skater and a male downhill skier.

The Special Olympics was organized in 1968 with a national meet for 1,000 athletes co-sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation and the Chicago Park District. Today, more than one million mentally handicapped children and adults participate in the year-round program of recreation, sports training and competition.

International games are held every four years and this year are being held in Park City and Salt Lake City March 23-29.

The stamp will be issued only in Park City on March 25 and

place your stamp.
First day cancellations can be seen at the city hall.
Giles stated that the city had
complaints.

"In previous years, Broadhead Springs has been overfowling at high, now we'll be able to store it up," said Muri. The added storage will help with possible shortages in the summer time.

Sherman Creek Irrigation Company came before the City Council to seek help in stopping the annual blockade of sand in the Spring Creek Canals.

Giles reported to the City Council that they had had plenty of flooding over the past two years, and now the city had taken care of problems that existed in the city, only creating some new problems for the irrigation

SPECIAL RATES ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Heber City Adjusts Monthly Sewer Rates

24 Apr 1986

HEBER CITY (April 17) - The Heber City Council moved this evening to adjust city sewer rates, bringing them into line with actual expenses for bond payments and operation and maintenance costs.

Effective with the next billing, the new base rate for sewer use will be \$12.00 per month. This is down from \$15.00. In addition, the rate charged for actual usage will jump from \$.58 per thousand gallons to \$.86 per thousand.

According to city officials the rate schedule is designed to lower monthly sewer bills for small users and, at the same time, place the charges for large users at a rate that will accurately reflect their usage.

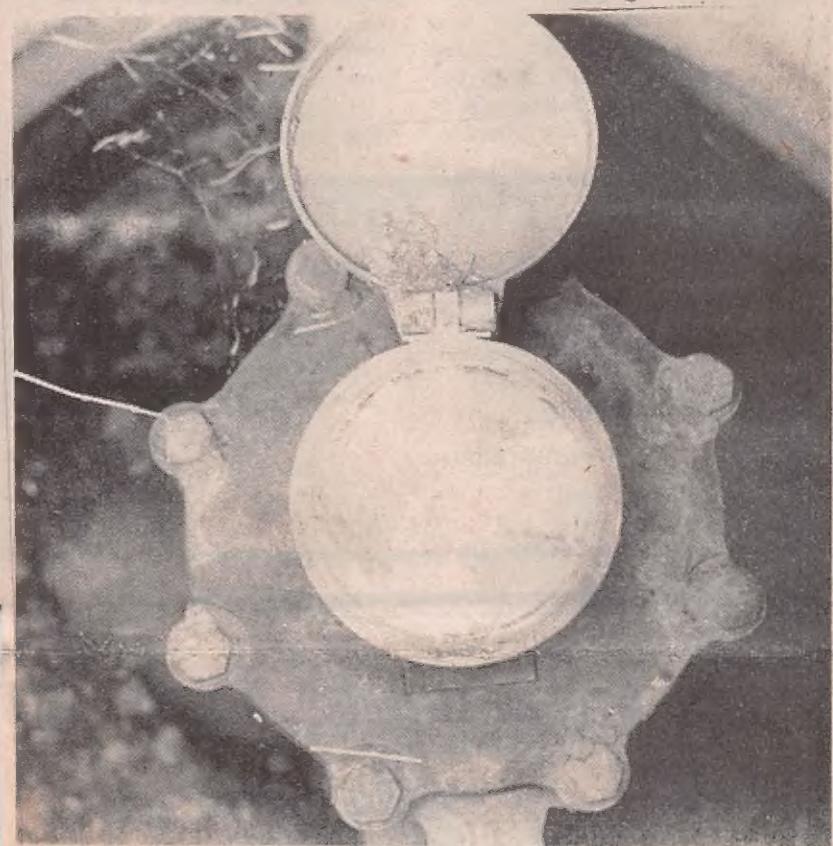
Under the new system, the average family will probably notice little, if any, difference in their sewer bill. On the other hand, hookups with only one or two users will find themselves paying less each month. Larger users can expect a significant increase.

The drop in the base rate,

coupled with the increase in the rate per thousand gallons for actual usage, is responsible for the new rate structure. The \$12.00 per month base charge is designed to meet the city's obligation for payment on the outstanding sewer bonds and, at the same time, reflect the council's philosophy that sewer

users pay a fair rate for only what they use. This is reflected in the \$.86 per thousand use rate, which is meant to cover operation and maintenance expenses of the sewer system.

City residents will be informed of their monthly sewer bills for the coming year upon receipt of their next billing.



The lowly water meter... Praised by some, cursed by others. It plays an important role in determining monthly sewer bills.

The jails were filled Friday as members of the community "served time" in two mock jails that were set up at Day's and Safeway's to hold desperate members of the valley until bail could be raised. All

of the money that was raised was donated to Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders foundation. The fund raiser was sponsored by the Heber Valley Care Center.

Sowards Files to Run for Re-

State Senator, Glade Sowards, has recently filed with the Lt. Governor's office to run for re-election to the Utah State Senate in District 26. Sowards brings to the office a long history of community service and legislative experience.

The Senator, a native and long-time resident of the Uintah Basin, started his political career early, becoming Student Body President of Uintah High School,

holding leadership positions at the University of Utah, and serving two 4 year terms on the Vernal City Council.

After his initial election to the Utah House of Representatives in 1969, Sowards served 5 terms in the Utah House, the last of which he served as the Speaker, one of the few Speakers chosen from outside the Wasatch Front.

He has been elected to two 4 year terms in the Senate, and is

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